



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ALEXANDER RALPH LYONS ET AL.		: Examiner: NYA)	
Application No.: 09/718,342		Group Art Unit: 2	2671
Filed:	November 24, 2000)	
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	:) : August 2, 2001	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2001 for two months from June 5, 2001 to August 5, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$390.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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